re: Application of	Victor Gorelik
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLAINT APPEAL BRIEF

Correction of Appeal Brief

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notification of Non-Complaint Appeal Brief dated December 27, 2007, please, correct my Appeal Brief dated on 06 December 2007 as follows:

Replace Section "(iii) Status of Claims" of the Appeal Brief with the page 2 of my current response, which is the same Section "(iii) Status of Claims", but with added status of the claims and with identification of the appealed claims.

If the Examiner finds the correction sufficient, I will greatly appreciate it.

Otherwise, I am asking extension of the time period for filing of the amended brief.

12/31/2007

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(iii)   Status of Claims.

Originally I have made 6 claims. Claims 1-6 have the status as follows.

Claim 1 (Original): A method for securely submitting biometric data from a client to a server comprising the steps of:

performing sampling of a real biometric characteristic at the client; and

shuffling arrays of real biometric characteristics in the sequence known at client only to thereby generate twisted biometric data; and

submitting the twisted biometric data from the client to the server.

Claim 2 (Original): A method according to claim 1 wherein the shuffling sequence is calculated at client on the base of the value of a secret object created at the client and known to client only.

Claim 3 (Original): A method according to claim 2 combined with the step of multiplying the arrays of biometric characteristics by the sequences of numbers fixed for each type of array and known at the client only.

Claim 4 (Original): A method according to claim 3 wherein the step of submitting of twisted biometric data is followed by the step of comparing this data against the samples of twisted biometric data saved at the server previously, in such a way, that the result of the verification and/or identification depends neither on the specific sequence in which biometric arrays were shuffled on the client, nor on the specific sequence of numbers used on the client to change the values of the arrays.

Claim 5 (Previously presented): A system for secure use of biometric data comprising: the means for performing twisted sampling by changing the sequence of terms in biometric array and submitting data to the server, said system programmed for performing verification and/or identification of the client.

Claim 6 (Canceled).

Claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Buffam (US-6185316-B1) in view of Scheidt at al ("Scheidt")(US-6542608-B2).

Claims 1-5 are the appealed claims.

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